

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hidefumi YOSHIDA

Serial No. 09/804,039

Group Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No. 8847

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Examiner: Ojo Oyebisi

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING TRANSACTIONS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 31, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.